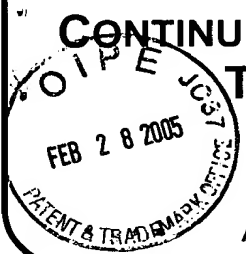


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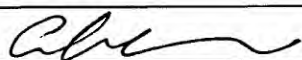
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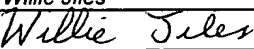
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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - a. ☒ **Previously submitted**
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously mailed on **January 31, 2005**, in light of the attached Interview Summary.
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 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☐ **Enclosed**
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Change of Correspondence
 - v. ☐ Other:
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 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
 - b. ☒ **Other: Baker Botts L.L.P. return receipt postcard.**
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 - a. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this RCE in the amount of \$790.00, plus any additional fees, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. This document is being submitted in duplicate.**
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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
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